

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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HERITAGE BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken any fresh initiatives to check the deteriorating heritage buildings and sites, particularly controlled by Trusts and Wakf Boards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State - wise in general and Maharashtra in particular;
- (c) the details of Central and State assistance made available to protect these heritage buildings, State - wise and Maharashtra in particular during the last three years; and
- (d) the details of proposals received in this regard and the action plan formulated for 2000 - 2001 for Maharashtra and other States including assistance from international funding agencies ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

- (a) and (b) It is the constant endeavour of the Archaeological Survey of India to maintain the centrally protected monuments in proper shape.
- (c) The state wise allocation of funds and expenditure incurred on the centrally protected monuments under the control of the Archaeological Survey of India during the last 3 years including the State of Maharashtra is detailed at Annexure - I.

The details of assistance received from the State Department of Tourism and other State agencies is as follows:-

1. Andhra Pradesh Rs. 93.00 lakhs
2. Bihar Rs. 9.00 lakhs
3. Delhi Rs. 2.15 lakhs
4. Himachal Pradesh Rs. 34.38 lakhs
5. Orissa Rs. 24.50 lakhs
6. Rajasthan Rs. 32.79 lakhs
7. Uttar Pradesh Rs.133.30 lakhs

- (d) During 2000-2001, a Plan allocation of Rs. 31 crore have been made to the Archaeological Survey of India for all its activities.